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<i>Application No.</i>	09/902,912 ✓
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 10, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Brian D. Possley
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2814
<i>Examiner Name</i>	N. Ngo
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	42390P6643C

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) \_\_\_\_\_
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known	
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/902,912
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Filing Date	July 10, 2001
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		First Named Inventor	Brian D. Possley
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		Fee Description	
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1001 750      2001 375      Utility filing fee		1051 130      2051 65      Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1002 330      2002 165      Design filing fee		1052 50      2052 25      Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1003 520      2003 260      Plant filing fee		2053 130      2053 130      Non-English specification	
1004 750      2004 375      Reissue filing fee		1812 2,520      1812 2,520      For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1005 160      2005 80      Provisional filing fee		1804 920 *      1804 920 *      Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1805 1,840 *      1805 1,840 *      Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		1251 110      2251 55      Extension for reply within first month	
Total Claims      21 *      =      X      =      =      =		1252 410      2252 205      Extension for reply within second month	
Independent Claims      3      =      X      =      =      =		1253 930      2253 465      Extension for reply within third month	
Multiple Dependent		1254 1,450      2254 725      Extension for reply within fourth month	
Large Entity      Small Entity		1255 1,970      2255 985      Extension for reply within fifth month	
Fee Code      Fee (\$)		1404 320      2401 160      Notice of Appeal	
1202 18      2202 9      Claims in excess of 20		1402 320      2402 160      Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1201 84      2201 42      Independent claims in excess of 3		1403 280      2403 140      Request for oral hearing	
1203 280      2203 140      Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid		1451 1,510      2451 1,510      Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1204 84      2204 42      **Reissue independent claims over original patent		1452 110      2452 55      Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1205 18      2205 9      **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1453 1,300      2453 650      Petition to revive - unintentional	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1501 1,300      2501 650      Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below		1502 470      2502 235      Design issue fee	
		1503 630      2503 315      Plant issue fee	
		1460 130      2460 130      Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807 50      1807 50      Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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		8021 40      8021 40      Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809 750      1809 375      Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810 750      2810 375      For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801 750      2801 375      Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802 900      1802 900      Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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